

M'CRAY IS ON TRIAL FOR SECOND TIME

INDIANA GOVERNOR IN FEDERAL COURT AND FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

USED MAILS TO DEFRAUD

District Attorney Elliott Will Prosecute Executive on Grounds that False Statements were Sent Out

INDIANAPOLIS, April 12.—A jury for the trial of Governor Warren T. McCray in federal court on an indictment charging fraudulent use of the mails was completed shortly before noon today after less than two hours had been spent in examining prospective jurors.

The speed with which the jury was selected was in marked contrast to the governor's recent trial in criminal court, when it took nine days to select the jury.

Fred Masten of Greencastle is a member of the jury.

McCray's federal court trial on charges of using the mails to defraud opened this morning with nearly 200 Indiana bankers called to testify against him.

District Attorney Elliott will attempt to prove that McCray used false financial statements and forged notes to deceive the banks and secure additional credit from them during the months preceding his failure.

Work of examining prospective jurors was started this morning with indications that the jury would be speedily selected.

McCray may take the stand in his own behalf and tell the story he says he has been wanting to tell the public of Indiana ever since his indictment last fall.

McCray's first trial in the Marion county criminal court on charges of embezzling \$155,000 from the state board of agriculture, resulted in a hung jury. His attorneys refused to permit him to take the stand during that trial.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

The home of Zaring C. Duell near Manhattan was totally destroyed by fire shortly after noon Saturday. The flames started from sparks falling from a chimney.

The house and contents were all lost in the conflagration. Insurance to the amount of \$1,800 was carried on the structure by Mr. Duell.

BARNS WERE LIFTED

YUMA, Ariz., April 21.—The bars were up today at the Yuma crossing of the Colorado river as Arizona replaced its quarantine against the foot and mouth disease raging in sections of California.

The last of 800 marooned tourists who had spent a week at Knob Siding passed through the state's temporary fumigating plant and crossed the river.

Immediately thereafter were again raised, the eight national guardsmen sent here by order of Governor Hunt turned their machine gun across the bridge and interstate communication eastward was halted.

GIRL CROOK IS CAUGHT

BOBBED HAIR BANDIT CORNERED IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, EARLY TODAY

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 21.—Celia Cooney, bobbed haired bandit who for months defied police of New York City while she lived by her wits, daring and cool nerve, was believed under arrest here today.

Acting on advice of New York officials, Jacksonville police early today trapped her in a rooming house here.

"Don't shoot," screamed the girl whose ready automatic has terrorized shopkeepers of New York for months.

"If you don't shoot, I won't," she promised as officers demanded that she surrender.

Both were taken to police headquarters and New York officials notified. They will be questioned later today.

FAMOUS NOVELIST DIES AT HOME IN ENGLAND

Marie Corelli, Passes Away at Stratford On Avon this Morning. Wrote Several Noteworthy Books

STRATFORD ON AVON, ENGLAND, April 21.—Marie Corelli, famous novelist, died at her home here today.

Born of Italian and Scotch highland ancestry, she was adopted in infancy by Charles MacKay, song writer.

She received earlier training in England and later studied in a French convent. Besides paying particular attention to literature, she was trained to become an accomplished musician.

Among her famous works are: "Vendetta," "The Master Christian," "God's Good Man," "The Young Diana" and recent published articles dealing with the war.

JUDGE VINTON DIES

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 21.—A sudden attack of pneumonia caused the death late yesterday of Judge Henry H. Vinton, 60.

Judge Vinton had been on the bench of the Tippecanoe county court for nearly a quarter of a century.

TIGERS WON SLUGGING FEST

DEPAUW BATTERS HAD GOOD BATTING EYES SATURDAY AGAINST BRADLEY TECH

DePauw defeated Bradley Tech Saturday afternoon on Keen Field by the score of 11 to 9.

The game was fast and a battle from start to finish with Bradley Tech making two errors and DePauw one. With Johnson and Davis as batteries for DePauw, Bradley made the first score on one outfield hit. DeCremer pitching for the visitors retired the DePauw batters in quick order and the score at the end of the first inning stood 1 to 0 for the visitors.

DePauw came back in the second inning with six runs. However the Bradley team were not idle and while the local nine made six runs they brought in five in their session making the score at the end of the second half 6 to 5 in favor of DePauw. The game from this point was a battle between the two teams with DePauw holding a slight edge over the visitors. Both teams hit freely and careful fielding by both helped to hold their opponents when it seemed almost certain that they would get a run. DePauw changed pitchers three times during the game using Nutland, Johnson and Clippinger while the visitors used two twirlers in their attempt to stop the onslaught of the Tigers. The DePauw Batters got fifteen hits off of the two opposing twirlers while the visitors were getting eleven hits from the three local pitchers.

The score by innings was as follows:
DePauw 0 6 0 2 0 1 2 x—11
Tech 1 0 0 1 3 0 0 9
Batteries—Bradley: DeCremer, Thompson and Buckley; DePauw: Johnson, Nutland, Clippinger and Davis.

EASTER SERVICES AT THE LOCUST STREET M. E. CHURCH

Splendid Services Held Sunday Morning and Evening. Children Had a Program

Easter Sunday was a day of unusual interest for the Locust Street, M. E. Sunday School and congregation. The altar was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and plants, some of them in memory of departed relatives and friends. Prof. Bartlett spoke to his class of forty young men in the Buchtel class and Mrs. Courtney more than that number in the Keystone Bible class. The Knights Templar in uniform, heard an excellent sermon by Sir Knight F. LeMaster on "The Power of an Endless Life."

On Sunday night a large congregation attended the Easter program given by the children. All rendered their parts exceptionally well and the committee deserved and received the heartiest commendation for their good work.

A PEACE MEETING WAS HELD SUNDAY

WOMEN'S CLUB COUNCIL CONDUCTED SERVICES IN MEHARRY HALL EASTER

AUDIENCE VERY SMALL

Prof. Ogg and Dr. Sweet Were the Speakers and Miss Ames Presided. Splendid Music Featured

A small Greencastle audience responded to the call of the National Federation of Woman's Clubs at a peace meeting Sunday afternoon, held in Meharry Hall for the purpose of furthering the international peace movement in the country. Similar meetings were held throughout the country in response to the call of the club women of the nation who number some two million members.

Sunday's speakers were Prof. Robert A. Ogg and Dr. W. W. Sweet. Each outlined ideas that would tend to further international peace and their talks were greatly enjoyed by those who turned out for the meeting. Miss Elizabeth Ames, president of the Woman's Clubs, the oldest woman's organization in the city, acted as chairman. Prof. Van Denman Thompson presided at the organ and Miss Ann Woodcock led the singing.

The purpose of such meetings as held Sunday is to get congress to do something to further world peace plans. Dr. Sweet quoted Jesus in his talk in which he took as his text, "Blessed are the peace makers," and he said the world today is hunting for peace plans, but what is needed is peace makers. He said peace will not come to the world until some one forces it.

Prof. Ogg said America was destined to be a leader among nations. He cited what this nation has done in its short history and showed how it had settled world problems. He showed that America was not hunting for new conquests and gave the turning of independence of Cuba back to that nation, the freeing of the Philippines, China, etc., as samples of the policy of America. He said that he was for the league of nations, not for what it was at this time, but because if America stood for it, there would be some good come from it. He said it may not have been what it should have been at the start, but that in time it could have been amended to be what was needed for world peace. He advocated the promotion of the World Court as a step towards international peace.

Dr. Sweet told of the progress America has made; that America has a world view and knowledge; that during the war America was talking and thinking in different terms from the talk and thought of today. He said years ago America had gotten away from a policy of isolation and that even if this nation today desired to be isolated, it would be impossible. He quoted an eminent Frenchman in saying that America and Japan today have turned the balance of power from Europe to the new world and that whatever this nation does is felt throughout the world.

He showed how peace is the absence of wrong and that until the world is free from wrong doing, there will be world wars and how they will be one hundred more times destructive than the world war. He took as his text, "Blessed are the peace makers," but he said today there has been nothing done towards peace, other than talk and probably prayers. He said prayers and talk will not bring peace. He said it must be made, and because of this, he took his text. He said until American statesmen and leaders make peace, there will be none.

DEATH OF AGED DOCTOR

MUNCIE, Ind., April 21.—Dr. Thomas J. Bowles, 87, Delaware county's oldest physician, is dead at his home here. Death was caused by infirmities due to advanced age.

He was actively engaged in the practice of medicine until he was taken ill last January. At that time he was said to be the oldest practicing physician in the state.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

STUDENT FOUND DEAD IN GIRL'S DORMITORY

Young Indiana Man Discovered in Clothes Closet in Building at University of Chicago

CHICAGO, April 21.—Walter Krashin, 35, Valparaiso, Ind., student at the University of Chicago, was found dead today in a linen closet of the girl's dormitory.

Krashin's throat was cut. Police do not know as yet whether it is a case of suicide or murder and are waiting for the coroner's examination. The body was discovered by Mary Shields of Royal Center, Ind., a student in the Chicago Methodist training school, who does work about the dormitory.

Miss Shields had gone to the closet to sort linen when she made the discovery. The body was fully dressed. Krashin committed suicide by slashing his throat with a razor, according to the verdict today of Dr. Joseph Springer, coroner's physician. Dr. Springer said indications were that Krashin killed himself shortly after midnight last night.

Police are at a loss for a motive. They are hunting for a special delivery letter received from Germany by Krashin Saturday night.

MASONS MET IN BRAZIL

KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR HELD A GOOD MEETING AND BANQUET ON SUNDAY

About forty members of Greencastle Commandery responded to the invitation of Brazil Commandery and attended Easter Service with Commanderies from Terre Haute, Clinton Sullivan and Paris, Ill., at the Presbyterian Church in Brazil, Sunday afternoon.

The Commanderies led by the Terre Haute Commandery band, marched from the Temple to the church where a beautiful program was rendered.

The old fashioned church, beautifully decorated, was filled to overflowing with the Sir Knights. The music by the quartette was especially pleasing and the address of the pastor, the Rev. S. S. Aikman, was an inspiration.

At the close of the service the Commanderies returned to the Temple where dinner was served, and it was some, dinner, too.

After dinner, short talks were made by the Commanders of the several Commanderies, also a very interesting account by Sir Knight Alfred Hirt, of his visit to Jerusalem and participation in a meeting of Rotterdam Lodge, No. 1924 held in the Gables of King Solomon's Temple, March 7, 1924.

Sir Knights, who went from here, were: H. Askew, J. T. Christie, C. C. Gautier, E. R. Harris, L. S. Moler, E. E. O'Hair, O. D. Williams, G. D. Rhea, George H. Stevens, J. C. Bridges, J. O. Cammack, E. E. Green, Ralph Howard, J. O. Mullinix, J. L. Randal, J. F. Wyson, R. P. Mullins, J. E. LeMaster, E. E. Caldwell, J. W. Cherry, A. A. Hauck, B. A. Knight, Jesse McAnally, Jay Stiles, L. A. Zaring, C. C. Stewart, E. S. Krantz, C. E. Crawley, W. A. Grogan, Alfred Hirt, W. O. Long, S. G. Nelson, J. A. Throop, George Stevens, Sr., Byron Stewart, T. G. Yunker, C. F. Zeis.

Too much praise cannot be given

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PHI GAMMA TO BUILD HOUSE

DEPAUW FRAT WILL ERECT SPLENDID STRUCTURE ON COLLEGE AVENUE

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity which has been living on south College Avenue for several years, will soon start the wrecking of its present home towards the construction of a new one. The fraternity has rented the duplex of Mrs. Nellie T. Anderson on east Elm street and will move there at once in order that the start of their new home may not be delayed.

WORK ON STONE MILL PROGRESSING

MIDWEST COMPANY IS PUSHING REBUILDING OF THE BIG PLANT

WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Flames Damaged Plant a Few Months Ago and Job of Rebuilding is A Big One

Work of rebuilding the Midwest Crushed Stone Quarries Company plant east of the city is being pushed rapidly, but it will be two months or more before the plant will be able to resume operations. Fire completely destroyed the plant a few months ago.

The concrete foundation work has been completed and the work of erecting the steel frame work of the mill is being carried on at this time. A shipment of steel arrived Monday that will enable the workmen to complete the screening room frame probably by the end of the week. With this work done, the job of erecting and assembling the screens and other machinery in this section of the building will get under way. It may be started this week. All the equipment is on hand with the exception of motors and a few other pieces needed but they can be secured on short notice and will be installed when needed.

Rebuilding the mill has proven a big one and has taken somewhat more time than was anticipated by some, but because the work has been done as it has, Mr. Taylor, of the company, says they have gained at least three months time and will be in operation by the time work of rebuilding would have been started had they let a contract and waited for the finishing of detail plans as is often done in the construction of a mill or plant of this kind.

AFFIDAVIT FILED

James M. Brothers filed an affidavit for surety of peace in the court of Justice R. H. Newgent, Saturday, April 19, against Merrill Brothers in order that he might retain the protection of the law because of the alleged threatening attitude of the said Merrill Brothers, the petitioner stating that Merrill had threatened to do him bodily injury.

Brothers was arrested during the day by Deputy Sheriff Braden and placed in jail.

BEAUTIFUL EASTER MUSIC AT COLLEGE AVENUE

Choir Gave a Special Musical Sunday Afternoon that Everyone Enjoyed

The cantata, "Life Everlasting," by Matthew, given by a special quartet at the College Avenue church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, was said to have been the best Easter program that has been heard in Greencastle in many years. One of the largest audiences also heard the program. A special quartet consisting of Mrs. Ben T. Riley, Mrs. C. W. Otis, Prof. Edward D. Bartlett and Perry M. Rush gave the vocal numbers, with Miss Bernice Craig, giving some special piano numbers and William Blanchard, organist.

80-MILE BLIZZARD SWEEPS ACROSS BERING SEA

NOME, Alaska, April 21.—The most terrific blizzard of the season was sweeping the Bering Sea today for a distance of a thousand miles. Wind was howling at a velocity of 80 miles an hour and the temperature at 20 degrees below zero.

MUNCIE SAFE CRACKED

MUNCIE, Ind., April 21.—Bandits cracked the safe in the City Laundry and escaped with \$250. The robbery was committed while the streets were crowded with people yesterday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

James Dow Cox of Greencastle to Mary Pauline Keys of Indianapolis.

GARMENT FACTORY OPENED ON MONDAY

Fifteen Women Showed up When Greencastle Garment Plant Resumed Operations

The Greencastle Garment Factory, makers of overalls, resumed operations Monday morning. Fifteen women showed up ready for work at starting time, and a force of forty to fifty women can be used, but it is believed more will be available within a short time, as some who desire work were unable to get to the plant Monday. They can be taken on at any time, the operators say.

The local factory has been shut down for the past several months but with the reorganization of the concern Messrs Rosenthal say they will be able to continue operations uninterrupted in the future and their only concern now is to get sufficient help and the kind that will remain indefinitely with them.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

ANDERSON, April 21.—Condition of Floyd Robbins, 23, who tried to kill himself yesterday, is serious, hospital attendants said today.

Robbins shot himself in the chest. Domestic troubles are said to have caused the attempted suicide.

CASH BONUS BILL KILLED

SILENCE OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE HAS KILLED SOLDIER BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The silence of President Coolidge has killed the cash soldier bonus—even though a big majority in the senate favors it. Just a word from him could revive it but his closest friends gave assurance today that he would not speak the word.

As a result, war veterans probably will get a 20 year endowment insurance policy valued up to \$500, depending upon the length of service.

The bill embodying this plan will probably be passed by the senate late today or tomorrow. It will be written in almost the same form as that adopted by the house.

If President Coolidge chooses to veto it, as expected, bonus adherents say they will shoot it through over his objections before congress adjourns. Admittedly they have the votes to do it.

Democrats have tacitly decided to drop their cash option plan which would have enabled soldiers to choose between an insurance policy or cash. It is now before the senate but it will not be pressed unless unforeseen developments occur.

The continued silence of the chief executive in the face of insistent pleas from Democrats during the last few days has convinced them that Mr. Coolidge would veto the cash option bill even if it passed.

There are not enough pretexts of the cash plan to control a two thirds vote necessary to pass it over his veto.

Rather than take a chance—upon advice of American Legion officials—it was privately agreed to vote for the bill which can be made a law.

As soon as the bonus is out of the way the senate will take up the tax bill. The array and navy department appreciation bill may be sandwiched in between but leaders expect the tax bill to become the unfinished business before the end of the week.

MORE DAYLIGHT ROBBERIES

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 21.—Daylight robbers broke into the dry goods store of W. H. Zinn and carried off \$1,500 worth of silks without being observed, Sunday.

The robbery was not discovered until the night watchman went on duty.

WALDEN-HURST WEDDING

Miss Elizabeth Walden, of near Coatesville and Alton Hurst, well known Greencastle boy, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walden, Rev. J. E. Cash of this city officiated. The bride and groom will make their future home near the national road south of this city.

JAP BILL CONSIDERED BY COOLIDGE

THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE HUGHES ARE BUSY

NATIONS INTERESTED

Both U. S. and Japan Center Attention Upon this Immigration Measure. Two Courses are Open

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes today entered a new phase of consideration of the immigration bill, with the hope of ending the danger of unpleasantness that has arisen from the exclusion provision against Japanese.

The state department and the Japanese embassy here were closely studying the reaction of American public opinion to the note from Ambassador Hanihara disavowing any implied threat in his original "grave consequences" communication and the Hughes reply confirming this position.

If the verdict of public opinion on their exchange is favorable, two courses were seen by observers to be open to President Coolidge.

1. A veto of the immigration bill with a simultaneous request to congress to reconsider the Japanese exclusion provision on the ground that Hanihara has withdrawn the alleged threat of "grave consequences" that many senators said caused them to vote for the measure.

2. The dispatch of a special measure to congress drawing the attention of the legislators to the disavowal of the Japanese ambassador and asking that the Japanese exclusion provision be reconsidered before the bill is sent to the White House.

While some such drastic action by the president to prevent enactment into law of the exclusion bill is regarded by observers as having been made probable for the first time by the Hanihara disavowal, official support of this theory was still lacking at either the White House or the state department.

"GOOD SAMARITAN" ROBBED

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 21.—As Samuel M. Young, hotel proprietor, was on his way to Taylorsville, a West Terre Haute settlement, with his pockets filled with nickles and dimes for the kiddies of the settlement, he was attacked by a robber, and relieved of the coins.

AGED WOMAN BAPTISED

COLUMBUS, Ind., April 21.—During the Easter services at the Tabernacle Christian church here, Mrs. Agnes Boyle, 90, was baptized. She is the oldest woman in Bartholomew county.

She went through the baptismal services seated in an invalid's chair.

STATE NORMAL HERE TUESDAY

TEACHERS HAVE FAST BALL TEAM AND AFTER TIGERS

The Indiana State Normal baseball team, one of the best in Indiana college circles, comes to Greencastle tomorrow for a game with DePauw on MeeKen Field. Normal defeated Purdue about a week ago in a red hot game and they will be out to drub DePauw tomorrow. The Tigers will have to be in tip-top form to hold them, but the fans are expecting a good game.

If Nutland is in form, he will give the visitors all they want and a good game will be the result. If the Tiger pitchers are off form, then some lively hitting will be dishd out, because the Normal players are a husky bunch of hard hitting school teachers from over the state and they play a fast brand of baseball.

DePauw is going at her best pace so far this season and with fair weather, the game should be about the best that has been played here in some time.

Opera House

A. COOK—Proprietor and Manager.

Doors Open 6:30—Two Shows—Shows Start 7:00

Program Subject to Change Without Notice.

Monday

JUDITH JORDON
In the Western Play

"The Girl and the Law"

"Ruth of the Range"

Episode Fourteen
Featuring Ruth Roland

Tuesday

FLORENCE BILLINGS

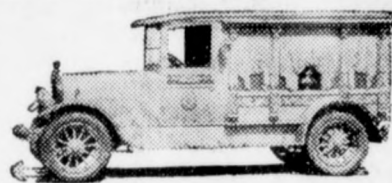
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"What Fools Men Are"

STAN LAUREL

In Hal Roach's Comedy

"Kill Or Cure"



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CELEBRATE ON EASTER

April 22nd being the twenty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrison of 302 E. Washington street, and April 16 having occurred the marriage of Graene O'Daniel and Mae Collier of Indianapolis, a nephew of Mrs. Morrison, also eight members of the O'Mullane family having had birthdays in this month, an Easter dinner was prepared at the Morrison home, in honor of the occasions. Those present were John O'Mullane and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Mullane, Jr., and family, Mrs. Mell Roger, and son Virgil, of Cloverdale; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy O'Mullane, of Crawfordsville, Mrs. J. L. O'Daniel and son Graene and wife of Indianapolis; Joe O'Mullane of Terre Haute; Charles McCurry and family, Mrs. C. R. List, Leo Poyser and H. C. Morrison of Greencastle.

SOME COTTON STATISTICS
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Cotton seed received at mills during the period August 1 to March 31, excluding re-shipments totalled 3,204,372 tons against 3,164,828 tons received in the corresponding period last year, the census bureau reported today.

Seed crushed totalled 2,975,591 tons against 3,19,262 tons last year.

MRS. W. T. POTTS

Margaret DeMotte was born March 13, 1858, in Goshen, Indiana. She was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer DeMotte. She passed to her heavenly reward on April 7, 1924. Her father, the Rev. John B. DeMotte, was a member of the North West Indiana M. E. Conference for fifty years and president of Asbury Female College, Greencastle, Indiana, for one

year.

At the age of 13 years she joined the Methodist church at Rensselaer, Ind., her father being the pastor there at that time. In 1877 she was graduated from the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville, Ill. For some years she applied herself to educational work with marked success.

In 1887 she was united in marriage with Wm. T. Potts, of Jacksonville. To this union were born three children, John, Earle and Margaret. These all survive her.

Mrs. Potts was a faithful member of the Gary Memorial M. E. church. Thru her years she has taken a keen delight in church work and in all things cultural. Her thot found it highest life experiences, the beautiful self centering on good books, the in nature and the wealth of truth that comes from close contact with the revealed word of God. He made many friends. These she kept because of sterling loyalty and unselfish living. Her going is mourned by a devoted husband, three children, a brother, two grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. This was a good life, rich in the finest things earth's pilgrims may know anything about. Her reward is great.

Mrs. Potts was a sister of the late Prof. J. B. DeMotte, of this city, and a cousin of Mrs. L. D. Snider.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Probably showers. Warmer in north-east portion tonight.

John Sutherland was here from Russellville today.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS

Mose Boone spent Easter Sunday in Indianapolis.

Born Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing, a son.

Hiram Huffman spent Sunday visiting in Indianapolis.

Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steegmiller, city, a daughter.

Miss Helen Werneke spent Monday in Cloverdale and visited the schools there.

Born Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Lehr, near Mount Meridian, a daughter.

Mrs. W. W. Tucker has gone to Danville, Ill., called by the death of her nephew's son.

County agent Harold McNary was a business visitor in Washington township this morning.

Dr. Gordon Thomas of Lafayette, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas over Sunday.

Mrs. John Bard of Chicago spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Husky, Miss Leona Miller and Cecil Sutton motored to Rockville and Montezuma on Sunday.

Easter service at Christian church was well attended. There were quite a number of accessions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Henry drove to Paris, Illinois, Sunday. On their way back they stopped in Terre Haute and Brazil.

Miss Esther Minnick who is employed in Indianapolis spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Minnick.

Donald Ellis, who is attending Purdue University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Ellis of this city.

Eugene Peck, who is employed in Lafayette, spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck of this city.

"Kenny," the big Collie dog of James A. Bittles, was killed by an automobile near the Bittles home on east Washington street Saturday.

Mrs. Raser Bittles was called to Dunkirk early Monday by a message announcing that her father had fallen and injured himself quite seriously.

Levi Marshall left at noon for Nevada, Mo., where he will conduct the funeral of a prominent citizen Tuesday. He will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Don R. Hall and daughter Beverly, of Plattsville, Wis., will arrive this evening to visit Mrs. Hall's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kelly and family, east Anderson street.

Harry Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Evans and Lee Manis, both of this city, and both driving Ford Coups collided at the northwest corner of the square Saturday night at near 8 o'clock. Both cars were badly damaged and were taken to the Franklin street garage for repairs.

Lucius Harris driving a new Chevrolet coupe ran into a ditch on Northwood boulevard Sunday afternoon badly damaging the machine. He was going north on the boulevard intending to turn west and go past the County Hospital but went into the ditch when making the turn.

Raymond Bee driving an Overland touring car and William Wetz driving a Lexington touring car, got together at the corner of Indiana and Walnut streets, Saturday evening at about 5:00 o'clock. The car belonging to Mr. Bee was badly damaged while the one driven by Mr. Wetz was only slightly damaged.

Dr. Anna L. Lingelbach, of Philadelphia, Pa., came on Saturday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lane, of 512 Indiana street, city. Dr. Lingelbach is a member of the Kappa Kappa society, a graduate of I. U., a post graduate of Chicago University and has a Doctor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. She is a member of the school board of Philadelphia and professor of General History in Temple University, Philadelphia. She is writing a history of the London Board of Trade. She has made four trips to Europe in connection with her work and contemplates a fifth this summer. Her husband, Dr. W. E. Lingelbach is professor of

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European History in the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Nellie T. Anderson, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting here.

Ted Miles spent Sunday in Terre Haute visiting relatives.

M. D. Ricketts spent the week-end in Indianapolis visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Crawley, Elm street, is improving from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Siddons and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kesler motored to Terre Haute, Sunday.

T. E. Evans and wife returned home today from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Crescent Rebekah lodge No. 763 will meet in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Nomination of officers.

Mrs. Nancy Craver and son J. B. Craver, of this city, left today for Waynetown where they were called by the illness of relatives.

Mrs. Mary Lumpkin, of Muncie, and son Harry Lumpkin, of Detroit, were Easter Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Butterfield and family.

The Red Men's lodge will meet this evening. There will be team practice and important business to come before the lodge. All members are urged to be present.

Prof. J. P. Naylor will go to Washington City tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the American Physics Society which will be held there Friday and Saturday.

A Cook, proprietor of the Opera House, has recently purchased two new reflecting Arc lamps with which he will replace the old lamps. These new lamps are a new production by the American Reflecting Arc Company. They will be installed as soon as possible.

Her coming was the occasion of a reunion Saturday and Sunday of all the immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. Lane, including Mrs. Lingelbach, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Law, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Law, of near Bainbridge; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lane and son Oscar and Mr. and Mrs. Wysong and daughter, of Indianapolis, and Miss Ruth Lane, at home.

WET AND DRY CONFERENCE

ANTI VOLSTEAD LAW AGITATORS IN MEETING WITH COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Beer and anti-beer groups battled today before the house judiciary committee in support of their views.

Fifty-nine identical beer bills, all of which would permit the manufacture and sale of a pre-Volstead beverage, were taken up by the committee while advocates of modification of the Volstead act urged adoption of one of them and dries condemned them all.

The house wet bloc, headed by Representative Hill, Maryland, and Dyer, Missouri, brought the bills to the committee's attention today at a public hearing. Both Dyer and Hill were scheduled to deliver speeches in behalf of favorable committee action.

Representatives of the joint legislative committee, American Federation of Labor, the Association Against the Eighteenth Amendment, The Liberty League of Massachusetts and the Moderation League will then be heard.

Julian Cobman, Boston, spokesman for the fourth organization, will tell the committee that the modifications groups represent a voting strength of five million and these people regard the Volstead law as a failure.

Representatives of the American Federation of Labor will follow Codman.

Wayne B. Wheeler, leader of the Anti-Saloon League forces, will tell the committee that the proposed modification of the law is only the first wedge which foes of prohibition hope to drive into the law.

MASONS MET IN BRAZIL

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Brazil Commandery for the success of the occasion.

There were about 400 Sir Knights in attendance.

The Greencastle Commandery was the oldest attending the services, according to the numbers. They were Greencastle, No. 11; Terre Haute, No. 16; Palestine, Paris Ill., No. 27; Brazil, No. 47; Clinton, No. 48; Sullivan, No. 54.

The quartet which furnished the music appealed greatly to the local members and it is made up of Marion G. Campbell, soprano, Anna Mary Keith, Contralto, K. M. Way, Tenor, Harry E. Payne bass, and Estella Holliday, accompanist.

The sermon by the Rev. Aikman was a rare treat for the visiting Knights. It was short, but every man present said it was one of the finest sermons they had ever heard.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Clair Robinson to Elisha Cowgill, land in Marion twp., \$1.

Bainbridge Cemetery Association to Catherine Phillips, lot in cemetery, \$15.

A. Emmett Bly to Clyde B. Stockdale, 140 acres in Floyd twp., \$1.

MISS YOUNG IS BETTER

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 21.—Though still in a serious condition, Clara Kimball Young, film and legitimate stage actress, was reported rallying satisfactorily today from the effects of an operation Saturday night.

The operation for removal of an abdominal tumor was ordered after Miss Young suffered a sudden relapse Saturday afternoon.

She will be removed to her home in Los Angeles as soon as she is able to travel.

LOCUST STREET M. E. CHURCH

Sunday was red-letter day in Locust street Sunday school. A goal in attendance was reached Sunday morning for which we have been striving for some time.

The orchestra did well, having some new members present. The music together with the fine floral offerings added to the helpful Easter spirit.

The result of the contest will be announced next Sunday.

Many new faces were seen in the different classes.

The Easter lesson was interesting and applicable to everyday living.

With the special services on this week, and the return of students, next Sunday's report will show that plans are working for an even greater attendance in weeks to come.

HARRY THAW IS INSANE

NOTED ALIENIST TESTIFIES IN SANITY HEARING OF NOTED CRIMINAL

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—"Harry Thaw's is a case of moral insanity—no purely mental defects are apparent," Dr. Charles W. Burr, leading alienist testifying for the Thaw estate, said on the stand today.

"If freed, I believe, he would revert to his abnormal sexual practices—assuming that the history of his case is true," Dr. Burr continued.

Thaw sat frowning in the front row as this testimony was given at resumption of the hearing of his sanity, but he braced up when the witness, answering a question from Judge Monahan, admitted he had found nothing in his three examinations of the Pittsburgh millionaire to indicate he was insane. He based his views on Thaw's history.

Dr. Burr said he did not find Thaw insane morally or otherwise on the strength of the examinations alone.

"He has not been restored to a sane mind and I don't believe him capable of taking care of himself—or resisting temptation, once he is away from control," the witness said.

"It's not the man's fault. He cannot help it. He's not responsible," the alienist added.

60TH YEAR IN BUSINESS



Founded on Security

Built on Service

The Welfare of THIS Community First

The First National Bank and Citizens Trust Company are a part and parcel of this community. Every dollar deposited at this home-owned, home-controlled bank is put to work for the good of this section.

The welfare of this community is uppermost in any transaction at this bank.

We are for Putnam County—first—last and all the time.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THE OLDEST BANK IN PUTNAM COUNTY

CITIZENS TRUST CO.
THE HOME OF THE SYSTEMATIC SAVER

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21.—Despite a fairly active demand for local killers and shipping accounts, hog prices were 15 cents lower in trading at the Indianapolis livestock exchange today.

Although the market was lower, trading was on a more settled basis than for some time. Bulk brought \$7.65 as compared with Saturday's prevailing price of \$7.80.

Porkers of the heavy variety failed to keep in line with the rest of the market and sold at \$7.50. A few choice hogs brought a top of \$7.70.

Smooth cows sold from \$7.50 to \$7.75, while pigs sold down from \$7.25. Receipts were 6,000.

The cattle market opened slow and buyers forced prices 25 cents lower. Only the choicest offerings brought steady prices. The market for heifers was negligible. Receipts were 1,200.

Calves sold 50 cents to \$1 lower due to a poor demand. Buyers took only choice offerings at \$11. Bulk sales were slow at \$10 to \$10.50. Receipts were 700.

The sheep and lamb market was steady on receipt of 100 head.

Today's Best Radio Features

WOS, Jefferson City, (440.9 M) 8 p. m., CST—The Missouri State prison orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, (423M) 7 to 11 p. m. PCST—Evening musical pro-

gram.

KDKA, Pittsburgh (326M) 8:30 p. m., EST—Concert by KDKA little symphony orchestra assisted by soloists.

WOR, Newark, (405 M) 8:15 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. EST—Personal appearance of Vera Gordon and Lois Wilson, motion picture stars.

WSB, Atlanta, (429 M) 8 p. m., CST—Wendell Hall and his Ukelele.

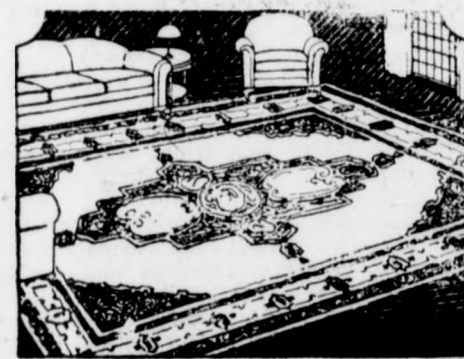
FRANK PARSONS DEAD, REPORT

Word has been received here by friends, of the death of Frank Parsons at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., on Saturday, April 5. Mr. Parsons and his family have often visited in Greencastle. Mrs. Parsons was a sister of Mrs. Nellie Anderson. He was prominent in railroad circles in Philadelphia. The meagre word received here did not give the cause of his death.

PECULIAR TRAGEDY

CHICAGO, April 21.—A coroner's inquest as held today to place the responsibility for the killing of four persons yesterday by a driverless Baltimore and Ohio freight engine. Somebody turned on the power a not sent the engine careening 40 miles an hour until it crashed into an automobile load of people on a South Side grade crossing.

Mrs. Fern Whitley and son Bobbie and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Douglas of Indianapolis spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frazier, north of Greencastle.



THIS IS RUG and LINOLEUM WEEK

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A CHECKING ACCOUNT for convenience and safety in household and personal finances.

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The facilities of this bank are at your disposal

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Chewing Gum Aids Digestion

By C. Houston Goudiss
National Authority on Nutrition
Publisher of The Forecast—America's Leading Food Magazine

Everyone knows we are given to eating more than we actually need, but when the table is heaped with good food, "what's a feller to do?"

Things are so tempting, and so palatable! Why not enjoy them?

But many a heavy meal which is hugely enjoyed during the process of eating is far from enjoyable during the process of digestion!

Then it is that chewing gum comes to the rescue. Dr. W. A. Evans, former commissioner of health in Chicago, says in his book, "How to Keep Well":

"To chew gum after a meal aids digestion. Most people do not chew their food long enough to mix saliva with it thoroughly. The chewing of gum adds some saliva to the stomach contents. It is of more service in stimulating the stomach muscle. It is especially serviceable in helping the stomach to empty its contents. If one has over-eaten and the stomach is heavy something is gained by chewing gum for half an hour, beginning two hours after eating." And it also helps to keep the teeth clean.

Chicle, the base of chewing gum, is the milky juice which is secreted by the inner bark of a tropical tree known as the Achras Sapota.

Only during the rainy season are the trees "bled." After being refined and sterilized, the chicle is mixed with sugar and mastic and moulded into the familiar form which has become so popular.

OFFICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

There is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee and Advisory Board of Jefferson School Township, Jefferson County, Indiana, will receive bids at the Central National Bank of Greencastle, Indiana, until 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, April 22, 1924, for an issue of Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred and No. Dollars of said Jefferson Township Five (5%) per cent. House Bonds; said Bonds are to be sold from one (1) to fifty-six (56) of said Bonds are in the amount of Six Hundred seventy-five (\$675.00) Dollars, excepting two which are each in the amount of Seven Hundred Twenty-five (\$725.00) Dollars, and all bonds dated July 15th, 1924, interest payable annually. The first two bonds are due July 15th, 1925, and the two bonds to become due July 15, 1926, and a like number in like amount shall be due July 15th and January 15th, 1927, thereafter until July 15th, 1939, when the last bond becomes due each in the amount of Seven Hundred Twenty-five (\$725.00) Dollars. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for Five Hundred (\$500.00) plus the premium offered to the said Bonds, if any. Said check being a good faith check of the bidder to purchase the full payment and settlement of said Bonds. All bids submitted will be opened by said Trustee and Advisory Board in the presence of the Board and bidders.

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TAXPAYERS GOING SLOW

ONLY \$9,000 WAS PAID INTO THE TREASURER'S OFFICE LAST SATURDAY, APRIL 19

That the tax payers of Putnam county are reporting slower than usual this year is indicated by the small amounts of taxes being received in the office of the county treasurer, Wilbur Clodfelter, each day thus far. Last Saturday he reports collecting only \$9,000. The last day for paying taxes is only two weeks away and if all are paid by the first Monday in May, many thousands of dollars will have to be paid every day from now on. Mr. Clodfelter reports that less than one half of what should have been paid per day for the past week or ten days, has been received in his office.

FINISH LEVIATHAN REPAIRS

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., April 21.—Repairs to the giant U. S. Shipping Board liner Leviathan, damaged by fire late Saturday, are being completed rapidly and the ship will be able to sail for New York Tuesday, on schedule, it was announced today.

CLOVERDALE

Miss Beryl Sandy is at home for the Easter vacation.

Otis Brown of Indianapolis visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Brown on Sunday.

George B. Rockwell visited his brother Charles in Indianapolis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Mullane Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morrison of Greencastle Sunday.

Charles Hurst of Gosport spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Handy visited Sunday with Homer Routt and family.

Miss Ella Wingert, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Jerry Long for several weeks has returned home.

William O'Neal of DePauw is spending Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal.

Dr. George Murphy, supt. of Bloomington district will conduct third quarterly conference at the M. E. church Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre and Mrs. Emma Wahls of Greencastle visited Sunday with Mrs. Anna Woodall.

Orville Randel and family of Ladoga visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jerry Long.

S. S. McCoy, who spent the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla., has returned and is visiting his son, J. E. McCoy.

Probably the largest Sunday school in the history of Cloverdale was held Sunday at the M. E. church, 215 being present. In a contest between the Men's Bible class and the young people's class the men won by three members. 46 were present in the men's class and 43 in the young people's class.

MODERN WOODMAN MEETING

The Modern Woodmen of Greencastle will meet in their hall on E. Washington street Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be an initiation of candidates and other important business to come before the camp. Members are urged to attend.

EASTER SERVICES

Easter was observed at all services of the Presbyterian church yesterday. The Sunday school had a special program. The Morning Church service was very interesting. There were thirteen accessions to the membership and two infants were baptized. Mr. E. A. Brown, who was elected an elder at the Annual meeting was installed.

The pulpit was beautifully decorated with snapdragons, hyacinths and ferns, in memory of Messrs. Andrew and Edwin Black, by Miss Virginia Black.

Mrs. Charles Lueteke sang a beautiful solo at the Evening Service. The electric cross was again effectively used.

Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Raphael and Elder and Mrs. E. A. Brown will attend the spring meeting of Indianapolis Presbytery, which convenes in the Presbyterian church at Bloomington this evening at 7:30 and continues through Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. G. B. Manhart, of the History Department of DePauw University, will speak in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, April 27, at 7:30, in commemoration of the Tercentenary anniversary of the landing of the Huguenots in America.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 21.—Injuries received when she was run down by an auto during a rain storm caused the death of Mrs. Margaret Pardin, 57.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the voters of Putnam County, Indiana:

I am a candidate for the nomination of judge of the Putnam Circuit Court on the Democratic ticket, to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, May 6th, 1924.

I most respectfully solicit your support and votes for this office, which is for a term of six years.

JOHN H. JAMES.

I wish to announce to the voters of Putnam county that I will be a candidate for the nomination of judge of the Putnam Circuit Court of Putnam county, Indiana, at the Democratic Primary election to be held Tuesday, May 6, 1924. Your support will be appreciated.

JAMES P. HUGHES

I wish to announce to the voters of Putnam county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for judge of the Putnam circuit court in the primary election to be held May 6, 1924. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN H. ALLEE

I wish to announce to the voters of Putnam county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket in the primary election, May 6, 1924.

LESLIE SEARS

I wish to announce to the voters of Putnam county that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Putnam County, subject to the primary election on Tuesday, May 6, 1924.

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ROY M. BRACKNEY

I wish to announce to the voters of Putnam county that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for coroner of Putnam County, subject to the primary election to be held May 6, 1924.

OSCAR J. RECTOR

I wish to announce to the voters of Putnam county that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for coroner in the primary election, May 6

FRANK E. REED, Cloverdale.

I am a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for CONGRESS from the Fifth Indiana District.

I most earnestly ask you to vote for me.

ANDREW E. DURHAM

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Salesman with ability to become manager in this territory. Prefer married man who has done house to house selling. Must be live, wide awake and willing to work hard himself.

Salary, commission and hours to right man. Write for appointment giving references and full information. Lawrence Cutting, 215 Opera Block, Terre Haute.

TAKEN BY RECEIVER

MARION, Ind., April 21.—The business of the Marion Welfare Loan Association was taken over today by O. W. Storer, Muncie, who purchased the company at receiver's sale.

The Welfare Loan association was a subsidiary of the Hawkins Mortgage company.

TWO AUTOS COLLIDE

RICHMOND, Ind., April 21.—Mrs. Clarence Paddock was seriously injured and seven others suffered minor injuries in the collision of two autos on the Liberty Pike south of here.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Concrete fence posts. Quality concrete blocks. Prompt delivery. Walter Sublett, north Jackson street. 1-30 p

INTERIOR DECORATING—All modern effects, very reasonable prices in Greencastle for limited time. Ed. L. Conroy, Interior Decorator. Call Commercial Hotel. 18-2p

FOR SALE—Cumberland raspberry plants, \$1.50 per hundred. D. C. Allen. 21-3p

FOR RENT—3 room modern apartment, May 1. Phone 565-Y. 14-lod-tf

Car of Red Cedar Posts and Can't Sag gates. Posts for fence, posts for grape arbor and posts for clothes lines. True-Hixon Lumber Company. 18-e.o.d tf

FOR SALE—Six octave organ; fine condition. Phone 221; call 605 Seminary. 21-2p

FOR SALE—A light loom baby stroller. Call 351-X. 3t

FOR SALE—4 good cows, 5 to 8 years old, giving good flow of milk. one wagon, one buggy and harness, one good work horse, in all harness. R. S. Scohee, Greencastle, Ind. R. R. 3. 21-6t

BARRED ROCK eggs, culled and bred layers. Allan Bain, Greencastle R. 8. Phone Brick Chapel 10-d wk 10p

FOR SALE—Good glass show cases Small ones. Call Banner office. 21-2t

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GREENCASTLE

SHIPS ARE GOING TO WASTE AND RUIN

Vessels Built During the War are Gradually Decaying at Ship Yards. Intend to Salvage the Crafts

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Ship cabins, designed for officers' quarters and built at great expense, now house chickens and pigs on Virginia farms or furnish roadside dwellings for squatters or refreshment booths for tired tourists.

The deck houses of a giant fleet of 205 wooden vessels, built for the World War at from \$500,000 to \$800,000 each, have been sold as junk to whomsoever would pay the price—mostly the trouble of carrying them away.

The built-in bunks are good nests for the chickens. The little houses which resemble refrigerators and the built in much the same fashion, are practically useless for other purposes, because thousands of nails running through them at intervals of a few inches, makes salvage of the wood impossible.

The ships themselves, most of which never made a voyage except for a few in the last stages of dismantling, lie in the James River waiting to be towed opposite Quantico, Va. and burned in the shallow water of the Potomac. A salvage company expects to obtain from this conflagration 84,000 tons of scrap iron when the hulls are reduced to ashes.

Every conceivable plan has been tried to prevent the bonfire, which will be the biggest in maritime records. The hulls were offered for sale at \$2,000 apiece, which is about the amount the old iron in them would bring. But no buyers came.

The only nibble was from a New

York amusement concern which proposed setting up a string of novel restaurants along the Atlantic coast and using the ships to create the "atmosphere." The 280-foot length and 45 foot beam would have given plenty of room for dancing and the hold would have been fine for a rathskeller but the expense of moving and upkeep was considered too heavy.

Three of the boats remain in Alexandria, Va., being stripped for the fire at the Virginia Shipbuilding Co. yard. The yard itself is a scar of the war. The big buildings, erected by Charles W. Moore at government expense are rotting from neglect. The pretentious brick office building, where Morse, Charles W. Schwab, Edward B. McLean and others interested in the project held conferences, is unoccupied except for a few rooms used by a salvage company, where the dust and decay are not so evident.

AWAITING COMMANDER

CORDOVA, Alaska, April 21.—Three of the United States army around-the-world fliers are at Dutch Harbor, Unalaska, today awaiting the arrival of their commander, Major Martin.

Martin, with the flagship Seattle, was reported still at Kansas, where the coast guard cutter Alonquin had arrived with repairs for his plane. Weather conditions over the course were reported favorable.

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RALSTON'S STOCK IS GOING HIGHER

MANY DEMOCRATS APPEAR TO LIKE HIS CHANCES FOR NOMINATION IN JUNE.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Politicians here seem to think that the nomination of Calvin Coolidge is assured beyond the peradventure of a doubt. There are some others who say that these Coolidge optimists are reckoning without their Johnson, and mayhap they are right, but nevertheless the hard fact is that Washington generally thinks the President has the nomination cinched.

Frankly speaking, the interest in the Republican nomination is at ebb tide because of the seeming assurance that everything is to go through in a Coolidge way. The Democratic situation, however, is utterly different. The national convention of the present minority party is only three months in the future, and yet today there isn't enough assurance of the success of any one candidate to warrant men so inclined to lay bets even at great odds on the likely victory of any man thus far named in the high nomination connection.

The Democratic national committee is extraordinarily busy with its printing press and its typewriter, but it is refraining from the production of anything which even by indirection can be construed as propaganda in behalf of any specific candidate for convention honors. The committee has found what it seems to think is material enough for party profit in the investigations which are now being made into the doings within certain of the departments under the direction of cabinet officers who are accused of indiscretions and worse.

Plenty of Candidates Left.

No Republican here seems to care to deny that the Democratic prospects of victory in the next campaign have been increased somewhat by the atmosphere of suspicion which has been created and still is encompassing one or two departments of government, but every Republican also insists that so far as oil matters are concerned, Democratic prominent ones have been implicated to a degree only slightly less than that which seemingly has marked the doings of certain Republican chieftains.

It is an old story now, but the oil disclosures seemingly have eliminated one chief Democratic candidate for the presidential nomination from the field of probable or even possible success. The elimination of one, however, counts for little except for the fact that the eliminated is the man who seemed at one time most likely to secure the nomination. There are plenty of candidates left to give the guessers and the "I am certain" ones opportunity to pick and to proclaim their favorites.

In the field today, with the situation concerning each one of them just about what it was two weeks ago, are Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, who has just captured the delegation of his state without the least trouble, although trouble was predicted for him; James M. Cox of Ohio, the defeated candidate of 1920; Alfred E. Smith of New York, whose stock recently has been looking up a bit; John W. Davis of West Virginia, one time ambassador to the Court of St. James; Carter Glass of Virginia, one time secretary of the treasury; Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, one time secretary of the navy, who says he doesn't want the nomination, and last, and for a long time least, Senator Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana.

Ralston Stock Going Up.

Nobody knows anything about it, but for some reason or other the Ralston stock has been mounting recently. Some Democrats seem to be looking to Ralston with approval because of the fact that he is declared to have no entanglements and that he will not have to make any factional explanations, and because also, as they say, he is a man who knows when to talk and when to keep his mouth shut, an accomplishment which is of high value in days like these.

Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, former secretary of war, has been mentioned occasionally as a proper Democratic candidate for nomination. Mr. Baker has shown reluctance, but there is some gossip today connecting his name with the vice presidential nomination. Mr. Baker, like his fellow statesman, James M. Cox, is an exceedingly strong advocate of American membership in the League of Nations.

There is a good deal of curiosity in Washington today as to what the Democratic national convention, in expressing its views on international affairs, will have to say concerning the league. Naturally, it is said that the league matter will not be treated as definitely affirmatively as it would have been if Woodrow Wilson had lived and had continued to be a dominant mind factor in the situation.

Today there are evidences of renewed activities on the part of the league advocates. Recently, the league, as it is at present constituted, has shown that it is a running concern and this fact probably will be used to strengthen the hands and voices of the delegates to the convention who are of Wilson thought on the whole international proposition.

All United States mail planes are to be equipped with wireless.

PRESIDENT IS STUDYING COUNTRY'S BIG PROBLEMS

President Coolidge is making an organized study of the nation's chief problems and is calling the best informed men on each subject to the White House to discuss these matters in detail and obtain recommendations for the best means of proceeding to remedy conditions on a basis that will give the largest satisfaction and fullest relief. He is gathering information about agriculture, the railroads, markets for farm produce, industry, and working conditions.

This new light on the President's activity is gleaned from an article by French Strother, in the World's Work for April. Mr. Strother recently spent a week at the White House for the purpose of gathering material for this article. He came into intimate contact with the president in his study, at dinner, and in other phases of his home life.

"The president says little and listens much," Mr. Strother writes. "The day's work ends at—when it ends. If he is fortunate it may be at 4:30 o'clock, when he can go for a walk or a horseback ride. If less fortunate it may not end until 6 o'clock with barely time left to prepare for dinner. In another sense it practically never ends. His outstanding characteristic is hard, purposeful, continuous thinking. From this he rarely rests."

VILLAGE SMITHY CALLS ON COOLIDGE AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—A village blacksmith, Philip Gleason, of Northampton, Mass., was a proud visitor at the White House recently. He is a close personal friend of President Coolidge, whom he has known for many years, and he dined and swapped yarns of the old days with his distinguished host. Mr. Gleason was one of the original "Coolidge for President" men. According to Mr. Gleason the visit was the best time he ever had in all his sixty-eight years. He had the President's attention while diplomats and statesmen cooled their heels outside.

PROSPERITY REFLECTED IN EMPLOYMENT REPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—Business conditions, the markets, and employment of labor are all in a healthy state over the country generally—a condition which is particularly pleasing to the supporters of President Coolidge and leaders of his party, as the nation's prosperity reflects great credit on Mr. Coolidge as a stabilizer and steady-going, constructive manager of public affairs.

It is of special interest to notice from the latest reports of the department of labor that employment in manufacturing industries increased 1.2 percent in February—this being the first general increase since last summer. This figure is based on reports from 8,222 establishments in 52 industries, covering 2,692,636 employees whose total earnings during one week in February were over seventy-two million dollars. Increases in employment are shown in 36 of the 52 industries and increases in earnings are reported in 45 industries. The fact that in 4,689 establishments in 43 industries there was an 8.6 percent increase in per capita earnings is taken as a demonstration that the individual wage earner is benefiting by increasing income as well as steady employment.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE TO WORK ALL SUMMER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—President Coolidge will remain on the job at the White House all summer. He has decided that business can be transacted more satisfactorily in Washington than anywhere else and has declined all offers of the use of handsome summer homes, which have been made to him by many persons. The President has been in the habit of going to his father's farm in Vermont to spend his vacations in the fields and at odd jobs, and he will not feel any discomfort in his regular work at the executive offices.

FITTING BANKERS FOR THEIR WORK

Financial conditions are rapidly increasing the demand for trained men and women. This demand is met by the American Institute of Banking, the educational section of the American Bankers Association, organized in 1900. It was originally an association of clerks, but since 1903 its membership has included bank directors, officers and clerks. From a few hundred the institute's membership has grown steadily to a figure in excess of fifty-two thousand. It is not conducted for profit. It has chapters in more than one hundred and fifty of the country's largest cities. Its class enrollment of nearly thirty thousand is greater than the combined registration of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, the University of Chicago and the naval and military academies at Annapolis and West Point. It offers instruction in banking practice, economics, commercial law, negotiable instruments, credits, accounting, bonds and investments, public speaking, and kindred subjects designed to fit the banker for his work and enable him to fill well his place in his community.—Clarence R. Chaney, President American Institute of Banking.

U. S. WAR FORCES TO BE MOBILIZED

DEMONSTRATION OF PREPAREDNESS SEPT. 12, DAY BEFORE GEN. PERSHING RETIRES.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—This year on September 13 Gen. John J. Pershing retires from active service in the army. On the day before his retirement, September 12, which happens to be the anniversary of the battle of St. Mihiel in which the American troops wrenched the salient of that name from the grasp of the Germans, there will be mobilization of the military organizations of the United States.

General Pershing will return to Washington from Europe in April and then he will be asked to give final approval to the tentative plan of the mobilization which already has been given the sanction of John W. Weeks, secretary of war.

The plan for the mobilization of the troops, regulars, National Guard and organized reserves, was one of Pershing's own, for he suggested it some time ago as a means of demonstrating the practicability of the new military system as provided for in the National Defense act which was passed by congress three years ago.

The adjutant generals of all the states already have been notified of the plan and have been given instructions concerning the part in which the National Guard shall play. The arrangements for the mobilization already are well advanced. Under the law providing for national defense the service peace establishment of the United States includes the regular army, the National Guard of each state, and the organized reserves. Together these form the basis for a complete and immediate mobilization for the defense of the country in a national emergency.

Will Move as if Called to War.

Next September it is proposed that these three branches of the army shall move as if they had been called to service by a declaration of war by the United States congress. It is possible that the units of the American Red Cross will be brought into the scheme of mobilization. It also is possible that the members of the various draft boards that operated during the World war will be asked to meet just as they would if actual war had descended on the land.

There is a further suggestion, but it is somewhat doubtful as yet as to whether it will be accepted. It may be that the various posts of the American Legion will be asked to take part in the demonstration which is expected to prove that such active and reserve forces as we have quickly can be reinforced by former service men in time of the nation's need. Regular army troops will take part in those activities at the camps and posts where they are stationed which they would be called upon to engage in if an order for war mobilization had gone out. The whole thing will be done exactly as it would be done if war had come and the mustering of the defense forces were necessary.

The National Guard troops and the organized reserves will mobilize at their home stations and will prepare themselves as if in readiness for an actual call to war. The whole scheme is to test the efficiency of the plans of the general staff for action in case of threatened hostilities.

Military Parades Suggested.

It is more than possible, in order to give additional interest to the operation, that after the mobilization proper has been completed there will be military parades in the various cities and towns of the country which are in contact with the troops. It is not known whether or not there can be a demonstration of the industrial preparedness of the United States for war at the time of the mobilization of the troops. The War department has prepared a complete plan for the directing of industry into the paths of service to the country in time of war. It readily can be understood, however, that a demonstration of this kind of preparedness is much more difficult than one which is purely military.

Plans for industrial mobilization have been drawn and the industrial chiefs of the country already understand the situation and know what is expected of industry in case war shall come. It is the hope of the government authorities that if another national emergency shall arise the delays and the mistakes of 1917 can be avoided.

The whole plan is to have the country in all its ramifications of military man-power and industrial man-power prepared to give itself instantly to service of the government. It is fully expected in Washington that as soon as the peace societies, the I. W. W.'s, and the communists catch sight of the uniforms on September 12, a wall will go up that the United States is preparing to become militaristic in endeavor and in practice. This of course is expected and has been discounted in advance.

The entire work of the government authorities has been simply to make it certain that if war is forced on Uncle Sam, he shall have proper means at hand to protect himself from invasion and to save his land and his properties from the enemy.

Boy Scout and Nature

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PARTY FROCKS FOR GIRLS OF GAY AND DAINTY VOILES



SPRING tulips are not gay and dainty. Every young girl who is a tulip, that is, who is a girl of gay and dainty voiles, should have a party frock. These are the new colors in beautiful shades of pink, coral, lavender, green, and blue. They are made of the new color tones of Washable and dependable. They are a lovely frock, for they are suited to all womankind. The Little Miss Three-Year-Old and the Little Miss Five-Year-Old, and so will her grandmother.

When one is in her early teens, she could be prettier for a party frock than any of these summery voiles. Here is one in coral color, shaped to the neck and waist with rows of shirring and finished at the bottom with a very deep hem. Cream-colored princess lace looks well in the short sleeves, being appropriately fine and simple matter.

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Scratch Feed Diet Does Not Make Eggs, Says Poultry Experts

By EARL M. WHITNEY

The second of the three big essentials is correct housing. Location of the house is the first point of consideration. To begin with, emphasis should be given the importance of raising poultry on land that is well drained. High, dry ground is the best, a rich sandy loam being preferable.

One can realize how important the right selection of location is, from the fact that the poultry house does not exist that can be free from dampness if it is built on low, damp ground. Dampness is a great menace to the health of the flock, and damp poultry houses will sooner or later cause practically all of the diseases to which fowls are susceptible.

Problem of Poultry House Construction Solved.

It is suicidal to attempt to build a poultry house for hens without knowledge of the essentials in poultry house construction. Fortunately there is an easy way out for those who do not possess this knowledge. Ready-built portable may now be purchased at reasonable prices or, better still, plans of dependable houses may now be secured which are so plain as to enable anyone capable of building them if they can handle hammer, nails and saw. The Pratt Poultry Institute at Philadelphia mails out a free booklet containing poultry house plans which are simple, plain and reliable.

Don't make the mistake of thinking you can construct a house that will prove more satisfactory than the various types in use. Many beginners, and even experienced poultry raisers have this falling and invariably receive a "set-back" as a result. They overlook the fact that the best brains of the industry have devoted years of study to this subject, and as a result have developed types of houses that represent the last word in poultry-house construction.

How to Feed for Eggs.

There was a time when scratch feed was looked upon as the mainstay of egg production. It was the hen's only ration. It is surprising to note how common this impression is even today, despite the fact that a great amount of educational work has been carried on to establish the utter folly of this theory.

That a good dry mash is a bigger factor in egg production than is scratch feed, is acknowledged by all authorities on the feeding subject. And still people will go on feeding scratch feed only and blaming the fowls because the eggs that are laid barely pay their keep. Perhaps they are like the man who came into my office to inquire my opinion in regard to how hens should be fed to produce maximum egg yield, and after telling him, said: "Well, that may be so, but I am going to feed my hens just the way my father fed when I was a boy on the farm." A man could not grasp the fact of progress in this great world of ours even enveloped the poultry industry within its fold. I venture the assertion that he did not make a scrap of poultry raising unless, perhaps, experience, the greatest teacher of all, led him to adopt the simple, unorthodox methods that even children can understand. It is more likely, however, that he persisted in his own belief, and went out of the business blaming the chickens, as so many other people have, when as a matter of fact, the blame was clearly charged to the individual.

This writer has never found an instance of failure in poultry raising that a little questioning did not point out proof that the fault was with the individual and not the birds. In this mind when you hear some say that there is no money in poultry raising.

Mash Feed, Not Scratch, Makes Eggs.

To gain anywhere near the egg production of which your flock is capable, neither scratch feed nor dry mash alone will do the work. The one or the other if eggs are to be secured. Fowls can exist on scratch feed only, but they will not lay—only that is certain. But it is a right combination of the two that brings results.

The main function of scratch feed is to supply bodily energy and provide exercise, while that of mash feed is to supply the material that makes eggs. Scratch feed should be fed twice daily, morning and evening, the heavier feeding in the evening just about an hour before the fowls go to roost. Mash feed should be fed before fowls continuously in open troughs so that they may eat it as frequently and in as large quantities as they like. You cannot go wrong if you follow the theory of depending upon a mash ration for eggs. All feed authorities are agreed upon this point.

Here again, and, fortunately, too, beginner and experienced alike, are now ready mixed quality feeds upon the market which constitute perfectly balanced rations. These may be had at reasonable prices, particularly when the increased egg yield which they bring taken into consideration.

Grit, charcoal and oyster shell should be accessible to fowls at all times. They will help themselves to all that they require.

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